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Local Bonspiel Big Success

The local bonspiel started with a bang on Tuesday morning January 25, with twenty rinks enrolled. The ladies are fairly well represented throughout the different rinks. Three competitions are being played with generous prizes in each instance. The final games in each competition are expected to be played off on Thursday after which a carnival and dance will draw the event to a close. The Women's Institute are serving meals during the three days.

Miss R. Smith is visiting Miss May Ulrich at McLeod.

Mrs. Floyd Teskey, of Carmangay, visited for a few days with her mother, Mrs. T. Sisson.

Mrs. J. Archibald has opened a beauty parlor in Carmangay, going there two days in each week.

There will be a Valentine dance on February 11. Watch for posters.

Don't forget that until further notice the picture show will start at 8 o'clock.

Miss Thelma Williamson spent the week end in Lethbridge, as the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. G. Anderson.

We're In The Navy Now is one of the biggest laugh pictures ever brought to Champion theatre.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Johnson, left Monday for Calgary, where Mrs. Johnson will undergo medical treatment.

B. N. Woodhull received word on Monday night that his father was very low at Hartney, Man., and left for the east on Tuesday morning. He was called so hastily it was impossible to make any arrangements for running the paper outside of what has been done. Readers will understand the situation.

Miss Leila Goodnight underwent a double operation in Calgary on Monday morning January 24, when she had her tonsils removed following an operation for appendicitis. The patient is doing as well as can be expected and has the sympathy of her many friends.

Little Miss Beverly Roberts of Barons underwent an operation on her ear, on Monday January 24, in Lethbridge. Beverly's trouble followed an attack of the measles, after which complications set in. A speedy recovery is hoped for the little tot.

McCullough Bros. sale, which ends on Saturday has been the most successful of their many annual clearance sales. The staff has been busy almost every day of the three weeks the sale has been running.

Vulcan junior hockey team lost to the locals by 3-1, in a well played contest on Saturday afternoon. Loneheim and Wray starred for the Champion team, their splendid defence proving to stiff for Vulcan. J. M. Moffatt was the referee.

Lorne Church, caretaker of the curling rink, has discovered a new method of pebbling which threatens to replace all former ideas in this line. Experts in this line are being invited here to go into the matter.

The local picture show continues to enjoy an enviable popularity with the public at large, large audiences being present at every presentation. The managers are to be congratulated on the splendid pictures they are presenting.

Makes Big Hit At Stavely

Cherryblossom was greeted by a crowded house at Stavely on Friday evening, the large hall being too small for the large number in attendance during the evening. The members of the company naturally excelled themselves under such favorable conditions, and at many times had to wait for the applause to subside before proceeding with the play. As a result of the visit to Stavely, several invitations to put the musical comedy on at other points have been received by the management, but it is doubtful if further engagements will be undertaken at the present time.

Other attractions interferred considerably with the whist drive and dance sponsored by the O. E. S. on Wednesday evening of last week, but while numbers were lacking those who attended spent a thoroughly enjoyable evening. The winner of the lady's first prize was Mrs. J. Harper, of Calgary, while Fred Clever had the high score among the gentlemen, the consolation going to Mrs. W. C. Hopkins and E. Aultman. F. Clever and A. Hunt supplied splendid music for the dance, being assisted by Mr. Patrick with the saxophone.

Two rinks from Champion, skipped by F. J. Clapp and J. S. Collins, visited Blackie on Thursday, January 26, as challengers for the Canton cup and, if it had not been for the fact that the Blackie rinks skipped by Dr. Burke and W. Wellman scored the most points, would have brought the cup home with them. However, as everyone does who visits Blackie, the boys had a fine time and were well entertained. A defeat at Blackie always has its compensations.

The Champion hockey team took the short end of a 3-1 score at the rink here on Thursday evening last. There was a good attendance considering the fact that this was the coldest night of the year and the brand of hockey put up justified the turnout. Cecil Wray, on defence, was the outstanding local player, but all Carmangay team deserved credit for which they worked hard. Future meetings of these teams will be looked forward to.

A record of the car sales made by A. Kramer, of the Champion garage, which appears elsewhere in this issue, is very gratifying indeed, and as a result Mr. Kramer has plans in hand for the doubling of the floor space in his garage, which provides the only heated accommodation in town. There is no reason to doubt the gullazened premises will be fully utilized by customers of the garage.

Extensive improvements are under way in the Savoy Hotel. A refrigerator is being built in the beer room and the old bar, including the large mirror will be moved to the Savoy Cafe. When completed the changes should make service of patrons much more convenient to the staff.

Very low temperatures were reached this week, culminating with from 30 to 36 degrees below zero on Thursday night. On Friday morning a change occurred and by noon the weather was quite mild. At the coldest point there was no wind and little discomfort was experienced.

A mild type of flu has been prevalent in this vicinity for some time and a large number of people have been confined in doors for short periods. There has been no fatalities, the disease being more like a bad cold than the flu of 1918.

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Matches, per package..... .20
Corn Flakes, per package..... .09
Cranberries, per lb..... .15
Jap Oranges, as long as present stock lasts, box... .95
Crackers, 81 boxes, per box..... .50
Quaker Oats, Aluminum premium, per package... .39
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Ladies Blouses to clear, silk knitted rayon, some with long sleeves to clear at \$1.50, regular \$3.50 and \$3.95.

New spring goods are coming in every day now. Come in and look them over. A large assortment of color Japanese, cotton crepe, also new rayon gigham.

MRS. THERRIault

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THURSDAY, JAN. 27, 1927

NOTES AND COMMENT.

Mr. Geo. N. Johnston, member of the Legislature for Coronation, has been selected by his fellow U. F. A. members as speaker of the Legislature, to succeed Hon. O. L. McPherson, who recently succeeded Hon. Alex. Ross as Minister of Public Works in the Alberta government. Mr. Johnston's formal election will take place when the Legislature meets on February 10. Mr. Johnston was born in Wingham, Ont., 43 years ago and was educated there and at the London, Ont., Collegiate. He taught school for a time in Ontario, then came west in 1905, attending the normal school at Regina. He taught for some time and also homesteaded in Saskatchewan and in 1910 took up a homestead south of Consort, Alberta, where he at present resides. He has been a prominent member of the Legislature and was last year chairman of the committee on redistribution.

The United Farmers of Alberta are developing political aggressiveness rapidly. Their latest idea is to curtail the premier's right to demand dissolution without submitting the matter to the house of parliament or the legislature. No doubt they must be right in this, because they are always right. But why should the attention of the U. F. A. be devoted so largely to technical matters of this kind? Is it because there is nothing left in the field which they might reasonably hope to accomplish which would have some direct benefit to agriculturists in this province? They submit to two lawyers in the cabinet but still would like to handle the legal end of all matters themselves, particularly when parliamentary procedure is in question.

The Wheat Pool sells grain on a strictly business basis. George McIvor, western sales manager, told the U. F. A. annual convention. Vancouver deliveries were at a discount while Atlantic seaboard wheat brought a premium during October and November of last year. This was because of the British coal strike and the demand of British millers for quick deliveries. The Alberta Pool wants to ship via Vancouver port but not at the expense of the Alberta wheat producer.

O. L. McPherson, director of the Alberta Wheat Pool from Claresholm, resigned his directorship on Tuesday. He has been appointed Provincial Minister of Public Works.

The Alberta Wheat Pool had a booth at the U. F. A. convention in Edmonton and supplied literature to all seekers of information. A sample of Herman Trell's prize-winning wheat was exhibited in the booth.

The Winnipeg Free Press insists that the Hudson's Bay Railway must be finished before the end of 1927 if the government is to keep faith with the people of the West. While we are much more concerned here with the outlet to the West, I think it no doubt that the government should be pledged to the completion of the Hudson's Bay route, and it is quite possible that in the end it would prove the most popular grain route, even from Alberta.

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Impetus to Tree Planting

(Winnipeg Free Press.)

The tree planting movement in the prairies is growing steadily stronger and a great advance will be made this year over any year in the past, owing to the number of applications for trees from the forestry stations as reported from Ottawa. Five million trees were planted in 1926, and applications have been received for eight million for this year. The increase is due, in considerable measure, to the great educational campaign which the Canadian Forestry Association has carried on with greater intensity than ever during the past year or two. It is also due to the demonstration seen by prairie farmers in general of the advantage of tree planting engaged in by a certain number of farmers in past years. The beautification of the farms and the value of the windbreak which trees supply has been very apparent.

It is quite possible that the great spurt in tree planting which is in prospect this year is due in part to another factor—to the new spirit of the western farmers and their up-and-doing mood.

The planting of trees about the farm buildings is the first consideration. In the future, attention should and doubtless will, be given to avenues of trees along the roads—the main highways and also the other roads. Rural parts of Ontario are greatly beautified with such avenues of trees, and they would make a great transformation in the prairie country.

Tree planting in the west generally makes the surroundings more attractive, is of distinct service, and in time should have a beneficial effect on the climate.

For the sake of the effect on the climate and the rain, all the west has reason to be interested, also, in the protection of the natural forests from fire and also from over-cutting.

For the first time in its history the annual convention of the Canadian Co-operative Wool Growers, with headquarters at Toronto, will meet in the west this year, Lethbridge, Alberta, having been selected as the place of meeting, at the end of March.

The highest price paid for Alberta bonds since before the war was obtained recently when two issues, one for one million, three hundred thousand dollars, and the other for one million, two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, were purchased by a Montreal bond house. The first issue, which is for thirty years, brought a price of 94.15, and is to be used to pay the Royal Bank claim on the R. D. & B. C. Railway. The second issue, for fifteen years, brought a price of 95.81, and is for the completion of the program of main highway construction in Alberta during the next year.

The customs probe seems to be tied up in Vancouver indefinitely. As the Albertans point out the commission would appear to be investigating smuggling into the United States, rather than discovering what goods have been smuggled into Canada. Commissioners of this kind are expensive and there should be some limit to their indulgence in time for their investigation, or at least an attempt to keep them on the job they are appointed for.

A unique complaint was paid to the Alberta Government telephone system recently, when large Eastern financial interests made an offer to the Provincial Government to purchase the system. The offer was refused, the government deciding to continue to own and operate the system, which is recognized as one of the most efficiently managed on the continent.

The Alberta Wheat Pool announced that it will build or acquire at least one hundred elevators in Alberta during the present year, for which they will pay more than a million and a quarter dollars. At present the pool owns and operates forty-two elevators throughout Alberta.

ALBERTA'S 1926 COAL OUTPUT
The preliminary estimate of the coal production in Alberta for 1926, announced by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics was 6,117,000 tons, an increase over the previous year.

For the year 1926, a total of 64,775 automobiles were registered in the province, compared with 53,092 in 1925.

The Ladies' Aid will meet at Mrs. Manhard's home Feb. 3.

The Women's Institute are holding a hard time dance on St. Patrick's night, the 17th day of March.

Application has been made by the Alberta Department of Health, for a supply of the new narcotic drug cure known as Narcocon. This wonderful new medicine has been used successfully in certain institutions for the curing of the drug addicts and has also been found beneficial in the treatment of alcoholism. There are a few patients at present under treatment in one of the government institutions, and it is the desire of the Minister of Health to put at the disposal of the authorities of this institution, if at all possible, a supply of the medicine in order that these patients may have the full benefit of the new discovery and in order that a complete test of its merits may be made.

OPERATING NEW BRANCH LINE

The new branch line of the Edmonton, Dunvegan and B. C. Railway, built from Busby, northwest of Edmonton, to the Peabody River, is in operation for the handling of lumber. The branch is at present 19 miles long, but will later be extended to Barhead.

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FASCISM FOR ITALY APPROVED BY CHURCHILL

Rome.—Warm approval of Fascism as applied to the people of Italy was expressed by Winston Churchill, British Chancellor of the Exchequer, in a statement given out to the newspaper correspondents. The chancellor, like Sir Austen Chamberlain, British foreign secretary, came to Rome to see for himself the achievements of Fascism and confer with Premier Mussolini, Finance Minister Count Volpi, and other Fascist statesmen.

In one part of his statement, Mr. Churchill said:

"I was an Italian I am certain I would be with you from the start until the end in your victorious battle against the bestial appetite and passions of Leninism."

"But in Great Britain we have not yet been free to face with that danger under the same form. We have our own methods of dealing with such things. But on one subject I have no doubt whatsoever—we are united in the fight against Communism abroad."

In regard to the United States attitude toward Europe the British watchdog of the treasury had this to say:

"An attitude like that of Locarno excludes no other power, and it does not prejudice the interests of anyone, who aligns himself with the general structure of the League of Nations and facilitates the development of that vital instrument. And the United States cannot very well much longer remain aloof."

Editors Appoint Delegates

Saskatchewan to Send Delegates to Meeting of Directors of Canadian Association in Toronto

Regina.—At a meeting of the directors of the Saskatchewan division of the Canadian Weekly Newspaper Association held here today, delegates to the annual meeting of the association at New York, and S. J. Dorman, chairman, were elected to go as delegates to the meeting of directors of the Canadian Association in Toronto, February 25.

Several matters of importance to the Association were discussed at the meeting. The report of the committee which recently interviewed the Saskatchewan Government was read and adopted. The nature of the report was not for publication, S. J. Dorman, secretary stated, owing to the fact that the Government had not taken up the matter in question.

Liberal Party Accepts Lloyd George's Offer

Large Sum Has Been Placed at Their Disposal

London.—A capital sum of £250,000 and an annual income of £20,000 and £30,000 will be placed at the disposal of Liberal indisputable as a result of the offer of financial assistance, according to The Daily News. The assistance will be made available to present a full line of battle in the way of candidates in the next general elections.

Lloyd George holds his present offer is conditional upon the appointment of a neutral organizing committee—as distinct from the Aquilino and Georgian factions of the party.

New Grain Inspection Point

Moos Jaw.—Moos Jaw is to be a grain inspection district as from August 1 next by virtue of an Order-in-Council which has been approved by the Governor-General. Word to this effect was brought to this city by J. Gordon Ross, M.P. for the Moos Jaw Federal constituency, on his return from Ottawa.

Confere Tithe on Emperor

Tokyo.—The posthumous title of "Emperor Taisho" has been conferred upon the late Emperor Yoshihito at an impressive ceremony in the Imperial Palace. Taisho is the name of the Emperor Yoshihito's era. The title was the last imperial ceremony before the funeral.

Prominent Architect Dead

Ottawa.—Richard Coleman Wright, chief architect of the public works of Canada and an outstanding figure in his profession, is dead here after an illness of five weeks' duration. Death was due to paralysis. Mr. Wright was 65 years old and unmarried.

Cocktails, cigarettes and cakes are being served to customers by a dressmaker of Paris.

W. N. U. 1665

Want H. B. Line Completed

Resolution to be Introduced in Saskatchewan Legislature

Regina.—The completion of the Hudson's Bay Railway in 1927 with specific reference to Port Nelson as the terminal will be debated in the Saskatchewan Legislature during the session just opened, according to notice of a resolution given by O. D. Hill, Government member for Melfort. Mr. Hill announced that he would move the resolution in the following form:

"That in the opinion of the assembly, the construction of the Hudson's Bay Railway should be carried on without interruption so that the line may be completed to Nelson during 1927."

Notice of the introduction of seven bills, the recommendations of the special committee appointed to nominate standing committees for the session were approved, annual reports of the departments of highways and agriculture were tabled, and a dozen petitions for private legislation were presented and tabled.

Hon. J. A. Cross, attorney-general, moved that the committee on the enforcement of reciprocal judgments in Saskatchewan be tabled, and that His Majesty's Dominions and to amend the Deserted Wives' Maintenance Act.

T. C. Davis, Minister of Municipal Affairs will introduce bills to amend the Minimum Wage Act; Resolutions of the Saskatchewan Teachers' Association; and to amend the School Assessment Act; and also validate certain tax sales.

British Marines Are Sent to China

Will be Used for Defensive Purposes Only Says Official

London.—Scenes so familiar in the time of the war a decade ago were repeated at Chatham when marines detailed for duty in China assembled to commence their preliminary journey to New York. The marines, who were taken to the station with full field equipment, headed by a regimental band, and were frantically cheered by spectators.

They were joined by another 200 from Plymouth, Portsmouth supplying the remaining 400 necessary to make up the 1,000.

Official quarters again stress that whatever is being done is in no way intended as a departure from the policy of non-aggression. In this connection The Star, a radical newspaper, said:

"It is intended to impress Eugene Chen, Chinese Foreign Minister, then it may be possible to justify our demonstration. But a nation like ours cannot make a demonstration and then draw back."

The marines will sail for China near the end of the month, and according to the Government will be used only for defensive purposes.

Plan to Develop Cuban Trade

Minister of Finance Returns to Canada With Proposal

Ottawa.—A trade agreement between Canada and Cuba may result from the visit by Cuba of Hon. J. A. Robb, Minister of Finance.

Mr. Robb has returned to Ottawa, and it is understood he is preparing to discuss with his colleagues in the cabinet the question of improved trade relations between the two countries.

While in Cuba Mr. Robb held some preliminary discussions with members of the administration, whom he found most friendly toward the idea of increased trade with Canada. Cuba found few preferential tariff rates to the United States, but there was a feeling that without disturbing this preference, much can be done to develop Cuban trade.

During Mr. Robb's absence from Ottawa, Premier King had charge of the Finance Department.

Was Balaklava Veteran

Vevay, Ind.—Thomas O'Day aged 93 years, who is thought to be the last of the band who took part in the battle of Balaklava, immortalized in Tennyson's "The Charge of the Light Brigade," is dead here. Mr. O'Day was born in Ireland.

Influenza in Britain

London.—Three hundred and twenty deaths from influenza in England and Wales during the week ending January 13, were recorded in statistics published by the ministry of health. One hundred and thirty-seven died in London alone.

Strong Arm of Fascist

Rome.—Any seaman showing himself opposed to the present Fascist national government can be hanged by the merchant marine for a period of five years, under a royal decree published here.

Conferring of Titles

Discussion Is Opened by Suggestion Made by Premier Ferguson

Toronto.—A suggestive discussion has followed the announcement made by Hon. Howard Ferguson, premier minister of Ontario, at the banquet in honor of Col. Harry Cockshutt, retiring Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario, that the House of Commons should remove the ban placed on the conferring of titles. Mr. Ferguson's suggestion was met with approval in the House, like that just rejected by Col. Cockshutt. He emphasized that he did not suggest that the "no titles" law be removed in the case of persons elected by the people.

W. P. Nickle, K.C., who, while member for Kingston in the Commons in 1915, was the father of the "no titles" resolution which was endorsed and sent to His Majesty, said he saw no reason for changing his opinion. He thought there ought not to be attached to any democratic country "an outgrown and worn-out system."

U. F. A. WOULD WIDEN SPHERE OF ITS INFLUENCE

Edmonton.—Referring the request offered by executive members of the organization, to concentrate on the immediate problems and development of the movement in this province, the United Farmers of Alberta, in convention here, committed themselves to a policy of inter-provincial co-operation and national organization.

The proposition was given by several directors of the organization who emphasized the dangers of embracing too large a sphere while the provincial field had not been thoroughly consolidated.

The proponents of national solidarity generally agreed that the farmers of Canada must depart from their provincial programs and accept a wider and enter upon a broader undertaking, which would provide greater uniformity of action and enable the organized agriculturists to increase the influence in federal matters to which the importance of their industry was enhanced.

Shortly after the convention had endorsed this policy of action, H. W. Wood, who was re-elected to the presidency of the U.F.A. for the twelfth successive term, indirectly drew attention to the possible consequences of overdoing the development of class consciousness.

Mr. Wood was dealing with the problem of fostering and strengthening the junior branch of the organization. There had, he said, been a slight indication of the development of a spirit of class consciousness in the junior branch, which did not appear to be the most desirable thing.

"I don't think any real or serious danger has been done, but unless we avoid the danger, there is a real menace of this spirit alienating the loyalty of the junior members to the parent organization of the U.F.A."



Bringing Home the Bacon

All manner of birds and animals have at some time or other been elected as members of the U.F.A. except in the photograph is an exception. While Miss Evelyn Evans of Brookline, voyaging around the world on the Canadian Pacific flagship Empress of Scotland, was on a shopping tour in Portugal, Madeira, she bought this delicious pig. Her fellow passengers promptly elevated the animal to the post of 'cruel master' of the Empress of Scotland. And now the porker will be 'taking the air' of foreign ports in the four corners of the earth before the Empress sails back to America from her 50,000-mile voyage.

OLD AGE PENSION BILL INTRODUCED IN B. C. HOUSE

Victoria, B.C.—An act to provide for old age pensions for the people of British Columbia was introduced into the Legislature by Premier J. H. Oliver. The bill authorizes the province to enter into a general scheme of old age pensions with the Dominion on a fifty-fifty basis. Any agreement entered into would be under any act of the Dominion heretofore or hereafter passed relating to old age pensions and would call for the payment by Ottawa to the province quarterly of an amount equal to one-half of the total paid out during the previous quarter by British Columbia.

Under the bill the administration of the act would be in the hands of the Workmen's Compensation Board. The Premier's proposal to the House in the form of definite legislation by which the provincial government would be empowered to enter into an agreement with the federal government for the payment of old age pensions, the cost being divided equally between the province and the Dominion. This measure is proposed in anticipation of the early reintroduction into Parliament of the old age pension bill previously brought down by the Mackenzie King government and rejected in the Senate.

Noted War Correspondent

Martin Donahue, Who "Covered" Several Wars, Dies in London

London.—Martin H. Donahue, noted war correspondent, died recently after several weeks' illness. He was born in Galway, Ireland, 57 years ago, and after an education which included study of the oriental languages, embarked on his journalistic career with the Courier Extraordinary of Sydney, N.S.W., in 1912.

He was correspondent during the Boer War for the London Daily Chronicle. He also "covered" the Russo-Japanese war, the Turkish revolution of 1909, the Italian hostilities in Tripoli and the Balkan war for 1912-13.

In the great war he was one of the British intelligence staffs, serving in Greece, Rumania and Russia.

Want Royal Commission

Montreal.—A petition which it is expected will be signed by 50,000 citizens of Montreal is being prepared for circulation by the St. John Baptiste Society asking the Premier of the province to appoint a Royal Commission to investigate the Laurier Palace district. The petition states that the decision of the city council to hold an inquiry is not satisfactory.

Killed in Plane Crash

Valetta, Malta.—Three officers and a telegraph operator of the British air force lost their lives when their aeroplane struck a cliff and fell into the sea near here.



Employment Situation

Improved Last Year

Statistics Show Greatest Expansion Since 1914

Ottawa.—Employment as reported by employers in Canada in the Dominion Bureau of Statistics during 1926 was higher than in any of the last five years other than 1922.

There was almost uninterrupted expansion in a large scale from early in January until the first of October. This upward swing carried the curve of employment to a level many points higher than in any of the last five years. During these eight months of advancing employment nearly 125,000 persons were added to the staffs of the reporting firms, a greater number than had been taken on in the same period of any other year of the record except 1922, when the opening up of industry following the depression of 1921 caused the employment of approximately the same number of extra employees.

In 1926 the most extensive gains were recorded at the beginning of May, June and July, as is usually the case. There were smaller increases in the next three months, followed by a fall in the beginning of November and December. Owing partly to the effect of an early winter upon construction, the losses recorded November 1 were rather larger than on the same date in 1925 or 1924 but on the same date they were smaller than in 1923. The loss of any other year of the record, except 1922.

Grading Cattle and Sheep

Advocates the Grading at All Stock Yards by Federal Graders

Moos Jaw.—A movement looking to the grading of cattle and sheep at all the stockyards in Canada by federal graders was launched at the annual meeting of the Saskatchewan Cattle Raisers' Association here today. A resolution asking the Dominion Government to appoint graders for this purpose was carried unanimously. It was also agreed that the Saskatchewan Livestock Pool was going over the top was given by Ole Olafson, director of the pool, to be expected the objective of 1,000 carloads of livestock under contract would be secured very shortly, possibly by the end of the month.

C. W. Thurston, Regina, president of the farmers to grow grain feed the best of the best, and have furnished a system and declared himself dozens of farmers could spend their money in better ways than in buying a carload or two of stock such as wheat.

Death of Queen Charlotte

Belgian Court Goes Into Ten Weeks Mourning

Brussels.—The Belgian court went into ten weeks' mourning for Charlotte, widow of Maximilian, once Empress of Mexico. She died in the 57th year of a life that had been hardly more than a decade since 1891. In 1900 her Maximilian was executed in Mexico and Empress Charlotte was in Europe trying to gain aid for her son, who was captured but her request never to recover it again came in vain and fleeting moments, one of which came just before her death from influenza and pneumonia.

SCOPE OF THE CUSTOMS PROBE TO BE EXTENDED

Vancouver.—The scope of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police inquiry into the conduct of the Department of Customs and Excise has been further extended.

When the commission resumed sittings, Chairman J. T. Brown produced an order-in-council passed on January 14, by virtue of which the commission is given even fuller powers of investigation. Under the terms of the order which was passed on the recommendation of Premier Mackenzie King, the commission will in addition to the powers already conferred, be empowered to inquire into and report upon all other matters coming under the administration of the Minister of Customs and Excise which affect the public revenue of Canada or relate to the operations of any person or corporation owning, operating or employed in connection with shipping or other operations under the provisions of the Excise Act or Customs Act, or any regulation made thereunder, or are incidental to the same.

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WOULD ABOLISH DOMINION GRAIN STANDARDS BODY

Edmonton.—Abolition of the Dominion Grain Standards Board, as at present constituted, and the creation of a new body, affording equal representation of the producers and the graders of the three prairie provinces, was urged in a resolution passed by the United Farmers of Alberta.

"Better criticism was directed against the work of the existing standards board and the claim was made that the farmers of Alberta had suffered an appreciable loss through the adoption of a standard declared as detrimental to the producer."

In accordance with the provisions of the resolution, the reorganized board would be composed of 15 members, with four representatives from each of the prairie provinces and one respectively from Ontario, Quebec and British Columbia.

The federal government will be asked to effect the suggested reorganization in sufficient time to permit the new board to function in setting the standards for the 1927 crop.

Advocates of the resolution alleged that the board as at present constituted had not contained a fair sample of Alberta wheat and that they could not be applied to a fair value of wheat grown in the province. It was suggested that any re-constituted board should secure representative farmers from the various wheat belts in reaching a 1927 standard, as securing adequate protection for the producers of the province.

Canada Should Share British Navy Burden

Resolution Is to Be Laid Before B.C. Legislature

Victoria, B.C.—A resolution urging the Canadian government to shoulder a fair share of the cost of the naval defense of the Empire will be introduced into the legislature this session by Mr. Allan Lysons, Conservative, Victoria.

Making this announcement in the House, Major Lysons said he had signed a petition for Canada to share the cost of the naval defense of the Empire with the United Kingdom. He said that the British government was not doing its share of the cost of the naval defense of the Empire.

U.S. Criminals in England

Scotland Yard Has Orders to Shoot to Kill When Killing Americans

London.—Scotland Yard, agitated by a recent increase in the operations of criminals in London and the provinces, has organized a "flying squad" of men to shoot to kill when in pursuit of desperadoes.

The squad will consist of picked men equipped with automatic pistols. Citizens volunteer police of 1,500 men has also been sanctioned in Hertfordshire by the home secretary as an aid to the police in the preservation of law and order.

The methods employed by burglars and other criminals in England of late have brought the authorities to the belief that U.S. gunmen have reinforced English crooks, and have furnished a tendency toward the use of firearms when cornered.

Argentine Crop Large

Buenos Aires.—Second forecast of the Ministry of Agriculture on the present Argentine cereal crop, following that last issued a month ago, shows that the wheat yield in almost all zones will be greater than was first anticipated. The following figures are given: Wheat, 6,655,000 tons; Barley, 1,750,000 tons; Oats, 1,941,000 tons; Rye, 421,000 tons; Soybeans, and sunflower seed, 25,000 tons.

Seaplane Destroyed by Fire

Los Angeles.—A seaplane while returning from battle maneuvers of the United States fleet one mile out from Los Angeles harbor, the navy seaplane No. 2-11 was completely destroyed near Dead Man's Island. The crew of five was saved. The flames were caused by a lightning strike on the plane. The craft cost \$50,000 in value.

Youngest Gov. in Texas

Austin.—The youngest Governor of Texas, 29 years of age, became a fact when Ferguson, 29, was elected to the office. The first was elected to the office as governor of a state in the country turned over by the state to Mexico, who has been elected to the office in the state of Texas.

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CHANGE IN MINES BRANCH
John T. Stirling, chief mines inspector of Alberta, who has for some years also been filling the position of chairman of the workmen's compensation board, has retired from his position with the mines branch and will devote his whole time to the work of the compensation board. The selection of a new chief inspector of mines is now having the attention of the government.

Alston News

W. M. Isaacs, president of the Alston local attended the U.F.A. convention at Edmonton last week. Mr. Isaacs gave a report of the convention at the U.F.A. meeting on Tuesday night January 25. As usual the local intends handling feed and seed oats. Good prices were quoted at the meeting.

A lecture on soil drifting and agriculture work at Alston created great interest. Mr. Freng who represents the provincial government attended to the soil question. Mr. Palmer of the dominion government spoke on the agriculture question.

Music was furnished by the Nigh Hawk's. Supper was served after the meeting.

New Addition to Champion Garage

The records show that the Champion Garage again heads the list of car sales in 1926, with a good start for 1927. Plans are also being made for a large addition to the garage so as to house under one roof about eighty cars, which will take care of all cars on nights of entertainments, which is so badly needed here. Present brick and concrete will be used in the construction, and unusual provision will be made for plenty of light.

Lutheran church services will take place next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. You are always welcome to take part.

The funeral of Mrs. George Cress took place in Calgary on Tuesday January 24, from the Graham and Bremner funeral home. Mrs. Cress, was the sister of Mrs. B. McRae.

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For Rent

Mark's Hall, Apply at McCullough Bros' Store.

For Sale

A fur cap and two good overcoats, one a con skin. Real snaps. Call phone 45 or apply to L. J. Adams.

George Young, the Canadian boy, who was the only one to successfully negotiate the Catalini channel in the recent swimming contest, it is estimated, will receive something like \$180,000 between the prize money and vaudeville engagements, etc. In addition there is quite a rivalry between Toronto, his home, and California, to have the honor of contributing this amount.



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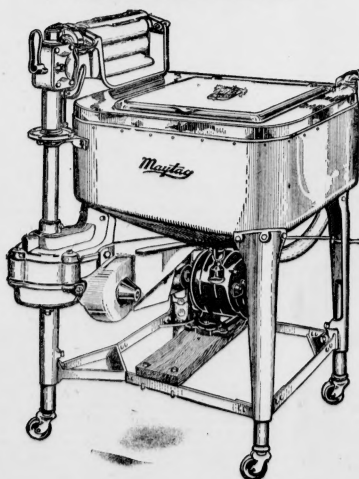
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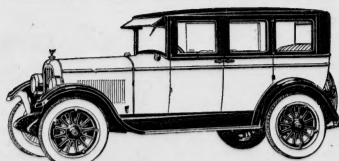
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